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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, independent small business makes an outstanding contribution to the life of every community; and

WHEREAS, there is no substitute for independent, competitive enterprise as a bedrock of freedom; and

WHEREAS, an economy in which small business can take root, grow and flourish is essential to our country's welfare; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of independent small business enterprise is one of the most important problems now confronting the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, history shows that people denied the right to engage in free enterprise sometimes turn to Communism and even to war;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge recognition of the vital role of small business as a bulwark of our free enterprise system and a protection against Communism, and urge that the gates of opportunity be kept open, not only for our generation but for those to come, in order that we may continue to live in peace, prosperity and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

Done at the capitol in Pierre,  
South Dakota, this 30 day  
of August in the year of  
our Lord Nineteen Hundred and  
Sixty-One.

Archie Gubbrud  
Archie Gubbrud, Governor  
South Dakota

ATTEST:

Ernie Anderson  
Secretary of State

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